

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF

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Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,

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(901) 359-7063

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm

closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

Religious Education/Teen Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am

All Teenagers, Sundays 12:30-2:30pm

September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, August - April

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF

OBLIGATION

as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3-4pm in the FLC & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9-10am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



December 15, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

This week's topic is
"Introduction to the Sacraments".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.
All are welcome!

**Please note that Mass this Thursday,
December 19, will be at 8:30am,
NOT at 11:30.**



**Christmas
BUNCO
& Sock
Exchange**
Bunco Prizes are welcomed

**20 December
Friday** 6:00 pm in the
Family Life
Center Class

Bring a finger food to share and a wrapped pair of fun Christmas socks or slippers if you want to play dirty Santa

call Debbie Breckenridge for more information 901-359-7063

There will be NO PRE or Youth Group on
December 22 or 29, due to Christmas.



LIFE OF SERVICE, LIFE OF DIGNITY

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Phil 4:4)

Are you filled with joy at the Lord's invitation to serve Him as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life? This deep sense of joy is a sign that God may be calling you to share His love with others in a special way. Talk to your priest or

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373-1244

Ready to answer the call? Scan the QR code & fill in the form, we'll get in touch with you

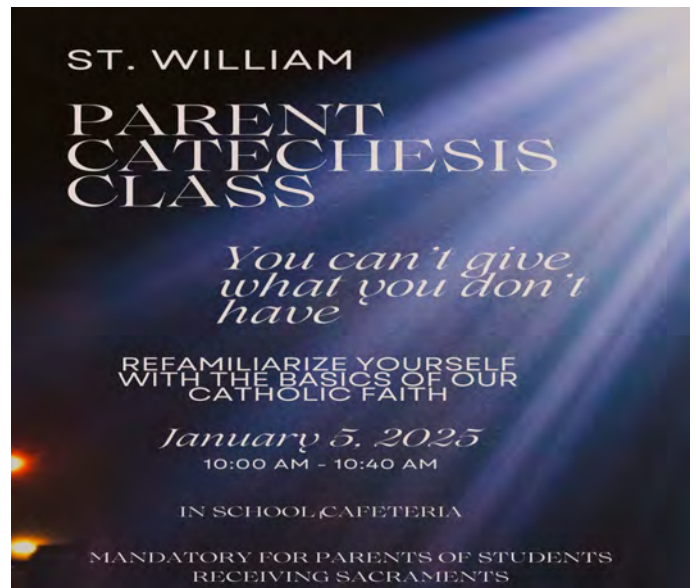


Christmas Mass Schedule

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS
Tuesday, December 24th
4:30pm, 6:30pm & 9pm

CHRISTMAS
Wednesday, December 25th @ 10am

*The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday,
December 24- Thursday December 26.*



ST. WILLIAM
**PARENT
CATECHESIS
CLASS**

*You can't give
what you don't
have*

REFAMILIARIZE YOURSELF
WITH THE BASICS OF OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH

January 5, 2025
10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MANDATORY FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS
RECEIVING SACRAMENTS



**REACHING
HIGHER**
OUR JOURNEY
IN FAITH

A WEEKEND OF FOCUS & GROWTH
MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
JANUARY 10 & 11, 2025

REGISTER TODAY:
REACHING-HIGHER.ORG



Mission Statement

We the people of St. William Parish, accept as our mission: to love God with all our heart and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to know our faith, to live our faith, and to authentically teach our faith by word and example. We carry out this mission by lovingly promoting the traditions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and through prayer, evangelization, and service to others; while always remembering that the primary mission of the Church is the salvation of souls.

Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray before or after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church worship space.

Ugly Sweater Contest Winners

1st Place: Debbie Breckenridge

2nd Place: Jane Higgins

3rd Place: Marlena Hunter



Gifts for God's Children Pot Luck & Live Auction Fun



	Monday	December 16	8:30am	Spec Int of Fr. Steve Szeman by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
	Tuesday	December 17	11:30am	Spec Int of Jennifer Austin by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	December 18	8:30am	+Tom Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	December 19	8:30am	+Mark Mazzoncini by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
	Friday	December 20	8:30am	+Mary & Tommie Thomason by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	December 21	8:30am	+Patrick Dubois by Lucy Dubois
			4:30pm	+Fern Gagnon by the Gagnon Family
	Sunday	December 22	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	Spec Int of Rev. Jolly Sebastian by the DiCello Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, James Bishop, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Paul Carver, Alex Domingo, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, Linda Norman, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, and Chase Weston.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Debbie Barkowski, Fr. Bill Burke, Lana McDowell, M.J. Netzel, Kayla Shea, Donald Stephens, Jane & Martin Wiseman, all caretakers, all the unborn babies, and for all abused children.*

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, E5 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BMI Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,307
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$187,192
YTD Offertory-budget \$156,135


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$27,445
YTD Offertory-budget \$26,539

Report Abuse

First: If you suspect that a minor is being abused, call 911.
Second: If you suspect abuse of a minor by a priest/deacon, call these numbers:

- **Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline** - 877-237-0004
- **Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline** - 901-373-1266
- **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** - 800-276-1562

		December 21	December 22	December 22	
			4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Teresa Elliott	Wendy Strevel	
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Gary Harper*	Bill Stevenson*	
	Altar Servers	Janis Nichols	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris	
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris	
		VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan	